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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO
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AMEMBASSY LA PAZ
AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CFED, CASC (RIVERA-SERRANO, JOSE ANTONIO)

SUBJECT: VA PENSION AND W/W CASE

REF: STATE 25899, GUAYAQUIL 706 AND STATE 110625 (TO GUAYAQUIL).

1. ON APRIL 17 JOSE ANTONIO RIVERA SERRANO APPEARED AT CONGEN GUAYAQUIL CLAIMING HE WAS DESTITUTE. CONGEN INFORMED EMBASSY THAT THEY ASSISTED RIVERA SERRANO IN CONTACTING RELATIVES IN PUERTO RICO AND U.S. FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND IN LOCATING BOARDING HOUSE TO PROVIDE BASIS FOR SUBSISTENCE AND LODGING. WHEN RELATIVES WERE UNABLE TO ASSIST, REPATRIATION AUTHORIZATION WAS REQUESTED FROM AND GRANTED BY DEPARTMENT. IN THE MEANTIME RIVERA DEPARTED GUAYAQUIL WITHOUT PAYING HOTEL BILL (1,128 SUCRES ABOUT U.S. \$50) AND APPEARED AT THIS POST REQUESTING DELIVERY OF HIS MONTHLY VA PENSION CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$197.

2. EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICERS TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO PERSUADE RIVERA THAT HE SHOULD PAY HIS HOTEL BILL AT GUAYAQUIL. EMBASSY OFFERED TO CASH HIS CHECK, RATAIN THE AMOUNT HE OWED AT GUAYAQUIL (FOR PAYMENT THROUGH CONGEN GUAYAQUIL), AND GIVE HIM THE BALANCE OF THE CHECK. RIVERA STATED THAT HE NEEDED THE WHOLE AMOUNT OF HIS CHECK TO PAY FOR DAUGHTER'S SCHOOL AND BOARD TUITIONS AND TO PAY FOR HIS TRIP TO LIMA,
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PERU WHERE HE PLANS TO GO NEXT IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT ABOARD AN AMERICAN FLAG VESSEL. EMBASSY DELIVERED CHECK TO RIVERA.

3. IT APPEARS THAT RIVERA HAS NO STRONG DESIRE TO RETURN TO U.S., EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT DEPARTMENT ALERTS ALL POSTS IN ARA OF RIVERA'S ACTIVITIES. AMEMBASSY LA PAZ REPORTS THAT RIVERA

OWES BRANIFF AIRLINES \$205 FOR CUSTOMS CHARGES ON HIS BAGS
AT LA PAZ.
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